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FORTY-THREE YEARS OLD — NILES, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 26, 1931 — NUMBER 13

WESTERN PACIFIC LINE IS GRANTED PERMISSION FOR NINETY DAY DELAY

Construction Will Start on July 1 Instead of April 1.

Following a recent request made by the Western Pacific California railroad, the Interstate Commerce Commission authorized permission on Monday for the railroad to delay until July 1 the start of construction on its new line from Niles to San Francisco.

The permission was granted after the railroad company had notified the commission it would be impossible to commence construction April 1, as was ordered by the original permit of the Interstate Commission. In addition to allowing a three months delay in starting construction, the commission also extended the time for completion until July 1, 1933.

The railroad company set forth as their reason the work could not be commenced on April 1 the fact that it could not determine the location of its right-of-way until the quesion of joint use of the bridge had been settled. Joint trackage rights would reduce the cost of the project from $7,997,353 to $4,392,352, according to an estimate made by the commission. This latter price also provides for the construction of a new bridge. No agreement has yet been reached between officials of the Western Pacific railroad and the Southern Pacific company relative to the early settlement of the obstacle.

NILES CANYON IS MECCA FOR LARGE CROWD SUNDAY

Niles Canyon, resplendent in all its early summer beauty and aided by the magnetism of Father Sol, ushered in the opening of the season last Sunday, when countless picnickers took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy the wonders of this widely known beauty spot.

All through the day, load after load of happy, carefree picnickers passed through Niles on their way to the canyon, the traffic being the heaviest recorded in many months.

Boy Scout Leaders Are Entertained at Dinner

The Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church entertained approximately thirty of the Boy Scout leaders of this district at dinner last evening, the enjoyable affair being held at the church.

Try a Register want ad.

TAKE STERN STEPS TO KEEP CITY FREE OF UNDESIRABLES

Three Offenders Charged With Vagrancy Receive 30 Day Sentences.

Fines totaling $54.00 for various offenses against state vehicle ordinances were levied by Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles courthouse last Tuesday afternoon. Robert Marsad, of Menlo Park, arrested for reckless driving, found to be under eighteen years of age, was certified to juvenile court.

David McCardell and Earl W. Philstron, arrested for a burglary committed on February 17, came up for preliminary examination, the case being held over until next Tuesday, March 31.

Judge Silva imposed sentences of thirty days each upon Arthur Phillipi, James Mareo and Felix Natole, after charges of vagrancy had been preferred against them.

Violators of speeding ordinances were as follows: J. H. Maevik, Oakland, $10.00; K. R. Harris, Moss Beach, Ore., $10.00; Robert T. Kent, Oakland, $2.00; Harry B. Tooney, Palo Alto, $10.00; Lewis H. Miller, Sacramento, $10.00; Marianno Pavao, Hayward, $2.00 and Max J. Buehler, of Sacramento, $10.00.

A Correction

The Register wishes to correct an error made last week in the list of Newark men fined in connection with the booze raids of two weeks ago.

Tony Silva was listed twice, once as having been fined $20, and again as having been fined $200. Tony A. Silva was fined $200 for sale; and John Silva, whose name was omitted last week, was also fined $200 on the same charge.

NURSERY ROAD TO BE DISCUSSED AT PARLEY THURDAY

Niles Will Be Represented by Members of Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the executive committee of the local Chamber of Commerce conferred with Supervisor Ralph V. Richmond Monday morning, and made arrangements for a delegation to meet with the county board of supervisors in Oakland on Thursday morning, relative to the proposed extension of Main street through to the Nursery road.

President F. V. Jones and Harvey Braun have been selected to represent the local Chamber at the conference, and it is expected that among the other business to be discussed relative to this moot question the appraiser's report will be brought before the attention of those present.

URGE STRONG VOTE FOR SELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Four Candidates in Field for Election to Be Held Tomorrow.

Voters in the Washington Union high school district are strongly urged to record their ballots for the annual election of two trustees for the school board to be held tomorrow, Friday, March 27. Polling stations will be at grammar school districts comprising the Washington Union high school district.

Four candidates have entered their nominations for election, two of which are to be elected for periods of three years. The four candidates in the field are: Frank T. Dusterberry and A. E. Bettencourt, of Centerville; John Oliveira, of Mowry's Landing, and James Logan, of Alvarado.

The annual meeting for the purpose of selecting a trustee for the Niles grammar school will also be held tomorrow, the one appointed to serve for a period of three years. The polling place will be at the grammar school, and will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 6 p. m.

SCOUTS AWARDED MERIT BADGES AT COURT OF HONOR

H. L. Hopkins, field scout executive of southern Alameda county, was present at the court of honor in Centerville last Tuesday. A group of townspeople also witnessed the awarding of merit badges and other honors to a large group of scouts.

The list of awards follows: Marshall Green, automobiling; Philip souza and Glen Trout, bird study; Lawrence Pine, camping; Donald Fuller and Glen Trout, civics; Melvin Santos, firemanship; Donald Fuller, first aid; John Cattaneo and Melvin Santos, first aid to animals; Robert Salz, personal health; Howard Rose and John Cattanco, plumbing; Lawrence Pine, printing; Howard Rose, public health; Elmo Cox and Bert McKernan, second class; Peter Bunting and Anthonp Souza, first class; Howard Rose and Donald Fuller, star scouts; Lawrence Pine, life scout.

STATE HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER TALKS AT CHAMBER MEETING

SCHOOL CHILDREN REHEARSE PARTS FOR COMING PLAY

"No Girls Allowed" is the title of a three-act play to be presented by the eighth grade of the Niles grammar school some time in May. The play is to be the feature of an evening's program in the Veterans' Memorial building given by pupils representative of the entire grammar school.

The primary grades are working on an operetta, "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," while the fourth and fifth grades will present, "In An Enchanted Garden." A group of songs is to be given by the sixth and seventh grades. The evening will close with the eighth grade play.

Plans for Garden Contest Progressing Rapidly; Children Enthused.

Stressing the importance of community and home pride, and heartily congratulating the local Chamber of Commerce upon the steps they are taking in that direction by promoting the garden contest for children, Gordon B. Laing, state horticultural commissioner, proved a very entertaining and interesting speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday noon. During his talk, Mr. Laing outlined some very interesting facts pertaining to quarantine regulations, and the steps the horticultural commission is taking in aid-

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

IT WILL NOT DOWN

THE MOONEY CASE again claims attention. It will not down. An organization of very sincere people believe Mooney and his associate, Billings, to be innocent of the Preparedness Day outrage of fifteen years ago. Year after year this body of men and women have prepared petitions and laid plans for the pardon of these two celebrated labor leaders who are now in state penitentiary for life.

The Township Register does not pass an opinion on the guilt or innocence of these much discussed prisoners. We have studied the case, but reached no conclusion that is unshakeable by the new evidence constantly being submitted for our consideration. We do know—and that is sufficient—that the crime, whoever may have committed it, was a political one. A zealot of that particular political tenet of "direct action," did the deed through a sense of duty to his creed. We don't like that creed. Force, however, as one may learn by reading history, often wins advancement for better government and greater opportunities for the many, where docile and exemplary conduct wins nothing but greater tyranny and abuse. So the crime was done in the name of a principle.

Mooney is now an old man. He is broken in health, and hasn't much longer to go in this life. The same is true of Billings. In at least a measure they have made restitution to society, if guilty; if innocent, society cannot make restitution to them—but it can make a gesture, at least, along that line. A pardon now will slightly rectify a great error, if error has been committed; if no error, then a pardon will be a magnanimous thing to do, and the world will be better for it.

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS

DEPUTY Attorney General Jess Hession has ruled that pardon of the narcotic peddler, Achille Lenci, is illegal. So Rolph's leniency for the low species of criminal goes for naught. The man will, after proper process of law, be deported to Italy, regardless of what the governor may think about the matter.

Rolph's friends know he made a mistake—bad mistake. But Rolph is young in state affairs. A mayor of a great city will find it difficult, indeed, to be elected time after time without playing in more or less with the vice ring, which is always active in political organization, because it is profitable to have a well organized "machine" and vice's very existence depends upon its ability to control votes.

The Register feels sure that before long the new governor will get a larger vision of California affairs and learn before it is too late that the people outside the great cities have a high conception of public duty, and a deep aversion for men who profess virtue but sleep in the same bed with vice and lawlessness.

DITCHES, SLOUGHS BEING DRAINED IN WAR ON MOSQUITO

Marked Decrease in Number of Pests Expected This Summer.

Mosquitoes should be conspicuous by their absence in Washington township during the next few months if recent work of the local mosquito abatement crew has been effective.

Breeding places have been drained, and ditches and marshes oiled over the entire township during the past three months. The work has been progressing under the direction of Roland Bendel, of Decoto.

His crew recently completed the oiling of marshes in the vicinity of Alvarado. At present the men are oiling roadside ditches and sloughs in the section between Newark and Warm Springs. According to Bendel's report, as high as one hundred gallons of oil a day have been used in the work.

This is the first year any work of this sort has been attempted in this region. A comparison of the mosquito nuisance during the coming summer months with conditions of past years will be interesting.

WORK IS COMMENCED ON PLANTING OF NEW PARK

Plans Completed For Wildflower Show In April

Niles' Wildflower show is to be held this year on April 11. This was the decision of the committee at a meeting last Wednesday night in the home of the chairman, J. E. Townsend.

The show is to open on April 11 and extend through till the 14th or 15th so that school children may be able to visit the exhibits by classes. All people who registered at last year's show will be invited this year by personal cards.

Two new exhibits are planned for this year. One is the moss exhibit to be in charge of Jack Williamson and the other is a weed-pest exhibit being arranged by W. B. Kirk. The location of the show has not yet been definitely decided.

The committee is composed of J. E. Townsend, chairman; A. F. Johnson, A. J. Petsche, E. Dixon Bristow, Jack Williamson, and W. B. Kirk.

Mrs. Alma Inman Parker and son, Inman, of San Jose, are visiting with Mrs. Jack Williamson. Mrs. Parker is a former resident of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson and family, of Niles, spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. Peratta, of Oakland.

State Highway Department Appropriates $5,600 for Scenic Spot.

Following an appropriation of $1,800 by the state highway commission, work was commenced last week in clearing the unsightly strip of old pavement and unused land between the highway and the railroad right-of-way just north of Niles, where, in the near future, a park is to be planted, for which a further sum of $3,800 is to be appropriated. The work of taking out the old road and clearing the ground was commenced shortly after a meeting between Harvey Braun, George Roeding and J. Holbrook of the state highway commission, who met to discuss the project and to look over the ground.

A crew of approximately twenty-five men is engaged in clearing the spot of weeds, brush and rubbish, and trees, marked by the California Nursery in co-operation with J. Bowers, state landscape engineer, are being removed. The best specimens, those in good condition and of value to the future park, are being left standing. The old pavement is to be torn up, and will be used as a wall in place of the present wire fence along the railroad property, and vines will be trained along the wall. The planting of the other shrubs, part of which expense has been donated by the California Nursery, will take place shortly. The appropriation also includes the planting of a lawn.

Mr. Roeding of the California Nursery has been actively engaged during the past two years in promulgating plans for the park to a successful completion and when the work is finally completed, one of the unsightly spots of Niles will have been transformed into a place of beauty.

Enjoyable Meeting Held Thursday by Local Y.L.I.

The meeting of the local Y. L. I. last Thursday evening was attended by Deputy Madeline Walrath of the Alameda chapter, who was accompanied by several members from the Alameda Institute. The evening was devoted to practice for the coming visit of the Grand President on April 11.

RETIMBERING WORK BEGUN ON NEW TUNNEL

Retimbering of Western Pacific's tunnel No. 1 was commenced Monday morning, when a gang of thirty-three men under Foreman J. V. Gouldy, started work. It is expected that two months will elapse before the work is finally completed.

The crew is averaging nearly two sets of timber a day, and when the job is finished 100 sets will have been changed.

Mrs. Glen R. Mohn, of Niles, entertained her mother, Mrs. Margaret Mohn, of Centerville, at dinner on Sunday. Mrs. Margaret Mohn also enjoyed visiting with other members of her family while here.

WASHINGTON HIGH LEADS DISTRICT TAX FIGURES

Average Taxes for Past Three Years Amount to Only 2.21.

Some very interesting data and figures pertaining to the exceptional financial record of the Washington Union high school during the past three years have recently been compiled, and in view of the high school trustee election to be held tomorrow, they should prove of special interest to the voters of this district.

During a period of rapid growth in the high school, with permanent buildings being erected and completely paid for, the tax rate for this school has been the lowest of any rural high school in the county, including both bond tax and maintenance.

Following is a comparison of tax rates for the past three years, during which period the Washington high school attendance has rapidly increased, necessitating additional class rooms, more teachers and more equipment.

1929	Bond.	Bldg. Special	U. H. Special	Total
Livermore	.00	.00	.56	.56
Pleasanton	.27	.00	.60	.87
Hayward	.04 & .07	.00	.75	.86
WASHINGTON	.10	.00	.64	.74
1930—				
Livermore	.35	.00	.57	.92
Pleasanton	.27	.00	.66	.93
Hayward	.035 & .086	.00	.75	.87
WASHINGTON	.09	.00	.75	.84
1931—				
Livermore	.22	.00	.67	.89
Pleasanton	.25	.00	.60	.85
Hayward	.03 & .09	.00	.75	.87
WASHINGTON	.08	.00	.55	.63

Totals, including maintenance and bond for the past three year period:

Livermore, 2.37.
Pleasanton, 2.65.
Hayward, 2.60.
WASHINGTON, 2.21.

It will also be noted from the above compilation, that Washington, apart from having the lowest three year average, also led in both 1930 and 1931, the fact that Livermore did not have any bond issue in the year 1929 preventing Washington from winning low honors that year also.

George Lucas of Niles, who received a broken arm in a recent automobile accident in Oakland, will return to Niles shortly, following a stay in an Oakland hospital.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Mar .27—School Elections.
Mar. 27—Fire Department Meeting, Fire Hall, 7:30 p. m.
Mar. 27—"The Little Clodhopper," High School Auditorium, Centerville.
Mar. 30—Odd Fellows, New Hall, 7:30 p. m.
Apr. 2—Young Ladies Institute, Odd Fellows Hall, 8:30 p. m.
Apr. 2—Welfare Board, Library, 10 a. m.
Apr. 3—Rebekahs, Odd Fellows Hall, 8 p. m.
Apr. 3—Welfare Board, Library, 10 a. m.
Apr. 3—Merry Workers, Odd Fellows' Hall, 2:30 p. m.
Apr. 7—Native Daughters, Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
Apr. 9—Chamber of Commerce Whist, Odd Fellows' Hall.
Apr. 11—Y. L. I., Dance, Garden of Allah.
Apr. 14—Parent-Teachers Association, Grammar School

ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

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MANY CHILDREN ATTEND RETREAT OVER WEEK-END

More than forty children of the St. Anne's Catholic church, of Alvarado, attended the retreat on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at St. Edward's church, in Newark, in preparation for confirmation, which was held on Sunday, March 22, at 4 o'clock, with Archbishop Hanna officiating.

Mrs. A. E. Vargas, Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Mattos attended the Farm Bureau meeting held at Mrs. Edward Harvey's home on Wednesday.

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Mrs. Dora Tayton, of Berkeley, spent last week with Mrs. J. H. Ralph.

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ELKS ENTERTAIN AT WHIST PARTY HONORING LADIES

I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 93, of Alvarado, entertained members of the Rebecca lodge and the Alvarado Ladies Aid society at an entertainment and whist last Tuesday evening. High score at cards was won by Mrs. J. P. Boyd, of Alvarado. Other prize winners were: Mrs. J. H. Ralph, Miss Mildred Nauert, of Alvarado, Ernest Hopkins, of Tennyson, and Frank Sayles, of Newark. Mrs. C. W. Baird, of Alvarado, won the consolation prize. Refreshments were served.

Edward Collins motored to San Jose on Tuesday.

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LESLIE SALTS WIN SIMPLE VICTORY OVER EMERYVILLE

Team Contemplating Joining Summer League; Keen Competition.

The Leslie Salt Baseball team won an overwhelming victory over the Emeryville Tigers on Sunday, the score being 11 to 1.

The Salts are planning to join the Summer league, which will be composed mostly of local teams. Pleasanton, Hayward, San Leandro and Fruitvale have signified their intentions of joining this league. Competition promises to be very keen and baseball fans should witness some good games. The Salts are now under new management. Box score of the game against Emeryville:

Leslie Salt.

	AB.	R.	H.
Soto, rf.	4	1	2
Perry, lf.	6	1	2
Jacinto, c.	5	2	1
Ameral, ss.	4	3	2
Searles, 1b.	4	1	0
Robinson, 2b.	3	1	1
Dutra, 3b.	3	0	2
Ferry, cf.	4	1	2
Degermark, p.	4	1	1

Emeryville Tigers.

	AB.	R.	H.
Westmorland, ss.	3	0	0
Swankin, lf.	4	0	0
Dotson, 2b.	4	0	0
Nelson, 1b.	4	1	0
Blacksher, 1b.	4	1	0
Striklen, 3b.	4	0	0
Thomas, rf.	3	0	1
Smith, c.	3	0	0
Jones, p.	3	0	0
Abeson, p.	0	0	0

Two-base hits, Ameral.

Struck out by Degermark, 4; by Jones, 7.

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Alvarado Personals

Jas. Pilkington, of Irvington, has recently taken over the Reliance garage, in Alvarado. This garage was formerly managed by Melvin Skow, of Alvarado.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, of Oakland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Springer on Sunday.

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Miss Helen Howell has accepted an accounting position in Hayward. Miss Howell is the daughter of D. R. Howell, S. P. station agent, in Alvarado.

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Miss Barbara-Jean McClellan, of San Francisco spent the weekend in Alvarado with her cousin, Miss Helen Baird.

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Alvarado Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fisk and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Silvey and son, Hugh, and Miss Bernice Silvey Fisk, all of Sacramento, spent the week-end with Mrs. Fisk's brother, Joseph Jacinto.

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Mrs. Ruth Hellwig attended the Junior Bridge club meeting at Mrs. Ethel Richmond's, in Hayward, on Tuesday.

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Miss Dorothy Chrysostomo has been confined to her home with a severe cold for the past week.

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Mrs. Anne Amaral and Mrs. F. S. Roderick spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

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Miss Eleanor Azevedo, of Benicia, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Antone S. Mello.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Ferreira and son, John, of San Leandro, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ferreira's mother, Mrs. John Vargas.

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The S. P. R. S. I. drill team have been, and will continue to practice every Sunday morning after mass in front of the St. Anne's church, in preparation of the Holy Ghost festivities.

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W. Norris, of San Francisco, visited at the home of his father, A. Norris, in Alvarado, on Sunday.

Mrs. G. S. Peyton, Jr., arrived in Alvarado from Long Beach on Monday to visit with G. S. Peyton, Jr., who is employed by the Leslie California Salt company. Accompanying Mrs. Peyton on her trip are Mrs. Peyton's mother, who is visiting in California from the east, and her three sons.

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The manager of the Alvarado Theater, John Gomes, has recently taken over the management of the Irvington theater, in Irvington.

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Mrs. J. P. Boyd entertained Mrs. V. E. Tuchsen and Mrs. F. D. Tynday, of Newark, and Mrs. J. H. Langdon, of Alvarado, at her home in Alvarado on Friday afernoon.

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The Ladies Aid society, of Alvarado, met this afternoon at their regular meeting place in the I. O. O. F. hall, in Alvarado. Mrs. J. H. Langdon was hostess for the afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cambridge, of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hellwig and daughter, Linda, and Mrs. Dora Tayton, of Berkeley, attended a dinner party at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ralph on Sunday.

Natal Anniversary of Fire Chief Is Honored

A birthday supper for Chief H. B. Rathbun was given by members of Niles volunteer department last Friday night following the regular meeting.

Among those present at the supper, held in the American grill, were: H. B. Rathbun, chief; Tony Alves, assistant chief; J. J. Alberg and Ed Rose, commissioners; C. B. Crane and Ed Vandernalin, captains; Frank Silva, ladder captain; and Firemen Ed Oliveira, Arnold Bellini, Ray Peterson, Elmer Miller, Syd Carr, Joe Soares, and Barlow Morse. William O'Farrell, of Hayward, an honorary member, was also present.

PLEASANTON LIONS ASK CLUB COUNCIL TO MEET THERE

Highly Interesting Session Is Held In Hayward On Thursday Night

Pleasanton Lions club extended to the Golden Gate Council of Lions clubs at its spring conference to hold its summer meeting in Pleasanton, according to Jerome Arendt, president of that den.

The spring meeting was held in Hayward last week and was attended by a large group of Lions from Pleasanton headed by President Arendt. The acceptance of Pleasanton's invitation will be known by next week when the club holds its regular meeting in Ratti's Restaurant.

It is the plan of the Pleasanton Lions to hold an old fashioned barbecue in McKinley Park for the Golden Gate council members should the invitation be accepted. There are upwards of 250 Lions in the council.

John Siem, secretary of the Hayward Lions club, had charge of the arangements for the council meeting last night and his program exceeded the expectations of the 200 members present. Other clubs in the council aided the Hayward den by offering short entertainment features that were interspersced in between the various business items of the evening.

All Lions clubs in the east bay and peninsula districts compose the Golden Gate council of Lions clubs.

Jack Struble, of Oakland, president of the council, was the presiding officer and toastmaster. Business included discussions of plans for the state convention to be held in Yosemite Park in June and for the international convention to be held in Toronto, Canada. Problems of the various clubs were talked over and suggestions given.

LADIES' AID IS ENTERTAINED AT LUNCH ON MONDAY

Mrs. J. C. Tompkins Has Society Officers As Her Guests

Mrs. J. C. Tompkins entertained at a "vanishing dinner for officers of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, at her home in Pleasanton on Monday afternoon.

This was the first of a series of luncheons which will be given by members of the society for their friends in the future.

The officers who were entertained by Mrs. Tompkins were Mrs. Chas. A. Gale, vice-president; Mrs. T. H. Silver, financial secretary; Catherine Kruse, recording secretary; Mrs. G. Fleming, treasurer; and Mrs. J. W. Sheffield, magazine agent. Mrs. J. T. Nolan and Mrs. C. Rathbone were the guests.

Amador Dons Drop League Baseball Contest To Hayward

Total of 13 Errors Plus 11 Walks Spell Defeat 14 to 9

Sufficient hits to win any baseball game and then enough errors to lose two games was the manner in which the Amador Dons, Pleasanton, played against the Hayward High School Farmers on the Pleasanton diamond on last Friday afternoon in losing 9 to 14.

The game was a batting spree on both sides, the Farmers getting ten hits off Anselmo and Silva, while the Dons chalked up thirteen safties.

Anselmo was exceptionally wild and walked eleven men, making certain that Hayward's score would be large. Coupled with the ten hits and thirteen errors on the part of the Dons, this gave the visitors thirteen run in six innings. Bob Silva finished the game allowing but one hit and one run in the last three innings.

Connor, Hayward moundsman, also found the going rough, but was steady in the pinches, walking only two men and striking out ten.

This was the Dons' second league contest and gives them a .500 mark, having won the opener from the California School for Deaf the week before.

	R	H	E
Amador	9	13	13
Hayward	14	10	2

Christian Science Society

Services—

Sundays at 11 a. m.

Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Reading Rooms open daily from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. except Saturdays and Sundays.

Subject for next Sunday—

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and

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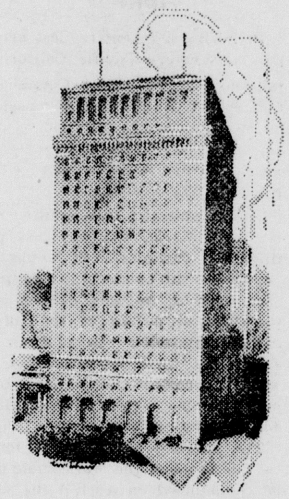

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BOARD PRESIDENT RECOVERING FROM SERIOUS ILLNESS

Friends of M. J. Overacker, president of the Washington Union high school board, will be pleased to know that he is now convalescing at his home, following a lengthy stay in the East Oakland hospital. Mr. Overacker has been seriously ill for the past three months, but his condition is now reported to be slowly improving, and he is able to be around.

Newly Formed Sewing Guild Elects Officers

Mrs. J. Cahill has been elected president of the newly formed Catholic Ladies' Sewing Guild. Other officers elected are: Mrs. J. Oliver, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Vieux, treasurer and Mrs. May Moore, secretary. The new guild will meet at the Parish House on the 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month.

Birthdays Are Honored With Dinner Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Ellsworth entertained with a dinner on Sunday, those being present including Mr. and Mrs. W. Gassaway and Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Siebert, of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dassel, of Niles; Miss Gertrude Ellsworth and her brother, Vernon. The occasion celebrated the joint natal anniversaries of Mrs. Gassaway, Mr. Dassel and Vernon Ellsworth.

Personal News Notes

Miss Goldie Manning, of Niles, was confned at home for several days this week on account of bad cold.

E. B. Hodges, principal of Washington Union high school, will spend next week attending the annual high school principals' convention at Santa Cruz.

Recent newcomers are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gabrial, who are making their home with Mrs. R. D. Vargus on the John Santos road. Mrs. Vargus is the mother of Mrs. Gabrial.

EASTER CANDY

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO HOLD SECOND DOLLAR DAY

Cutting fares to one cent a mile for the second time within six weeks, the Southern Pacific Company this week made public plans for another sweeping sale of "dollar day" transportation in line with its efforts to regain passenger business.

Set for the Easter week-end, the new offering of roundtrip excursions will give two added benefits to travelers, it was announced by J. W. Sheffield, agent for the railroad here.

The penny-a-mile tickets will be available both on Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4, and the return limit will be Thursday, April 9, Sheffield declared.

This will give the traveler another day to start his journey and extends the time limit for his return to seven days from the first date of sale, it was pointed out. In connection with the original "dollar day" excursions on February 20 and 27, it was provided that trips be started on Friday in each case and that the journey be completed within five days.

Conceived as a novel experiment in railroad passenger traffic merchandising, Southern Pacific's "dollar day" train rides startled the railroad world and resulted in the largest general traffic movement in many years, it was made known by Sheffield, in announcing plans for the Easter sale.

"Although we were able to handle the tremendous rush of business with little difficulty, we learned much from our first dollar day experiment that will aid us in conducting the Easter excursions," Sheffield said.

"The response of the public on the first occasion was most gratifying and we are convinced that the two-day sale, with longer return limit, will be even more popular. With the Easter excursions good over all Southern Pacific lines in seven western states, it will be possible for travelers to visit far away points and still return home within the specified time."

As before, Sheffield announced, the dollar day tickets will be good on all trains both coach and pullman.

Mrs. P. A. Ellis, of Nles, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. L. Sherman of Centerville, visited with friends in San Jose last Tuesday.

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Bacon — Sliced bacon, Shasta brand, ½-lb. cello wrapped 19c

Hams — Picnic hams, shanks off, fresh cured, Lb. 19c

Shrimp — Max-I-Mum brand large shrimps. No. 1 tins 2 for 25c

Cheese — Klamath full cream Oregon cheese Lb. 19c

FLOUR — Safeway Brand Family Flour, 10 lbs. 29c; 24½ lbs. 53c (Limit 1 24½ lb. bag)

CORN FLAKES — Kellogg's or Post Toasties 5c (Limit 3)

Olives — San Juan brand ripe olives 5-oz cans 6c

Easter Candies — Easter egg candies ½-lb., cello wrapped 15c

Soap Chips — Bulk Soap Chips that are very fine for use in the machine. 3 lbs. 39c

Hot Sauce — Max-I-Mum brand tomato sauce Per can 3c (Limit 5)

Beans — 5 lbs. Pink 25c; 5 lbs. Red 22c

Crackers — Salted, Grahams, or Plain Sodas 1 lb. to the pkg. 2 for 35c

POTATOES — Northern Gem Potatoes 50 lbs. 49c

Grape Fruit Juice — Heart of Florida grape fruit juice, No. 1 tins 9c

Artichokes — Just the thing to complete your dinner 2c

Cleaner — Sunbrite Cleanser has double the action Per Can 5c

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Irvington Register

SERMON TOPIC FOR PALM SUNDAY IS CHOSEN

The sermon topic for Palm Sunday at the Irvington Community church will be "The Reign of Christ Today and in the Future." Following the closing of the Sunday school exercises, officers of the Christian Endeavor society will be installed.

Seventeen members of the C. E. society were present last Sunday evening, the meeting being led by Olivia Foster. The evening was well planned, and the social half-hour, as well as the service, was much enjoyed.

Allan Hirsch was appointed chairman of a committee to select a pledge.

Mr. Millard, Mr. Bewick, Mrs. Engle and Nelly Beardsley have been appointed as a Finance committee to assist Henry Weston, treasurer of the church.

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Mrs. Jane Blacow, of Irvington, was a visitor in San Jose on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur de Silva and brother enjoyed the boat-races at Stockton over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Amaral, of Irvington, entertained friends at bridge on Friday evening.

Mission San Jose

By EVA ROGERS

Mr. Joseph Segale witnessed the Flower Festival recently at Saratoga.

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Preparations are now under way for the fixing of the local baseball diamond for the coming season.

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Mrs. Perirria, nee Alice Silvena, was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. M. Rogers.

Mr. Tony Kiehl and Herbert Rogers motored to Sacramento on Sunday.

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Miss Angeline Fagundes, of San Francisco, spent the week-end with Mrs. Grace Myers, of San Jose.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Recendes are the proud parents of a baby boy.

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IRVINGTON WINS FROM MISSION IN LOOSE BALL GAME

Irvington freshmen defeated the Mission freshmen by a score of 9 to 5 in a loosely played baseball game at Irvington on Sunday. Mission appeared to outplay their rivals, but poor base running contributed largely to their defeat. Ed. Rose of Irvington homed, and Tony Amaral and Ray Dutra each bagged triples for Mission.

Marino's Homer Features Game At Castlemont

Frank Marino's home run with two on the bags was the feature of the Pleasanton Don's victory over the Castlemont High School on Tuesday afternoon by a score of 7 to 2.

Castlemont was confident of repeating its easy victory of last year, but found the Dons nine a much improved aggregation who tried to wipe out the sting of their poor playing on Friday against Hayward.

Three Castlemont pitchers attempted to stop the bats of the Dons, which were cracking out extra base hits. Anselmo was in fine form for the Dons, allowing only four scattered hits in four innings, three passes and no runs.

Bob Silva completed the game, and while allowing only one hit, two runs were scored.

The final score:

	R	H	E
Amador	7	6	3
Castlemont	2	5	3

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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

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Mar. 26—Knights of Pythias, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
Mar. 26—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall.
Apr. 2—St. James Men's Club, Memorial Hall.
April 7—Country Club.
Apr. 8—Eastern Star, Masonic Hall.
Apr. 11—Masons, Masonic Hall.
Apr. 21—P.-T. A. Meeting, Grammar School, 2 p. m.

DEBATING TEAMS ARE CHOSEN FOR LEAGUE OPENING

Washington High Debaters Start League Matches In Near Future

Washington High school varsity debating teams will participate in their first league debates on Friday, April 18, when one team will debate against Hayward at home, while the other team, accompanied by Miss Grace I. Knoles, debate coach, will journey to Pleasanton to meet the Amador debaters.

The debaters are Frances Anderson and Howard Blacow, who will compose the negative team, and Evelyn M. Rose and Edward Kettman, who will maintain the affirmative side of the debates. Carl Nordvik and Laura Burns have been selected as alternatives, while Mildred Durham, president of the debate league, will act as chairman of the debate at Washingon.

Tentative arrangements are being made with Palo Alto with a view to a practice debate being held in the near future, but definite plans have not yet been completed.

Frank T. Dusterberry, of Centerville, entertained the Board of Directors of the California Rock company at dinner last Wednesday, the affair being held at the Castlewood Country club.

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NEWARK GROUP TO PRESENT COMEDY ON FRIDAY EVENING

Funds Will Defray Cost of Sending High School Band to Contest.

In order to raise funds to defray the cost of sending the Washington Union high school band to compete in the state band contest to be held in the near future, a group of Newark people will present a play, "The Little Clodhopper," in the school auditorium on Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

The cast, which has been ably directed and coached by Mrs. Eva Steinhoff, is as follows:

Edward Collins—Septimus Green
Ruth Townsend—Julietta Bean
Hugh Steinhoff—O. C. Gump.
Elizabeth Laudenslager — Mrs. Chiggerson Boggs.
George Comes—George Chiggerson.
Louise Yockey—Charmaine Carter.
Aileen Steinhoff—Julie Elliott, "The Little Clodhopper."

The school band entered the state contest for the first time last year, and placed fourth.

Centerville Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCann, and son Terence, of San Francisco, were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parks, of Centerville.

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Mr. A. Glines and several friends of Glendale, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Enos on Saturday.

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A new safety device has been installed on one of the hand-presses in the printing shop at the high school by H. M. Kibby, shop instructor.

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Tonight's meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be honored by a visit of a representative of the Supreme office.

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WASHINGTON WINS TRACK FEST FROM SAN LEANDRO HIGH

School Record Is Broken In Dash by Dick; Final Score 68½ to 44½

Washington High track team added another victim to its string, when they scored an easy victory over the San Leandro tracksters in a meet held at Washington on Thursday, the final score being 68½ to 44½, reversing a close decision obtained last season by San Leandro who captured the last event to win the meet in a thrilling finish.

Summary:

880-yard run—Won by Willey (S.L.); Fyffe (C), second; Logan (C), third. Time 2:13.

100-yard dash — Won by Dick (C); Agrella (S), second; Hallman (S.L.), third. Time, 10:3.

440-yard dash—Won by Avilla (C); Wilson (S.L.), second; Wada (S.L.), third. Time, 56:6.

70-yard high hurdles—Won by Thompson (S. L.); Nakagawara (C), second; Raposa (S.L.), third. Time, 10.

220-yard dash — Won by Dick (C); Hallman (S.L.), second; Martin (C) and Dallaqua (S.L.), tie for third. Time, 23.9.

120-yard dash low hurdles—Won by Delziel (S. L.); Nakagawara (C), second; Thompson (S. L.), third. Time, 14.3.

Mile run—Won by Logan (C); Ramos (C), second; Munger (C), third. Time, 5:51.5.

Pole vault—Tie for first. Aust (C) and Nakagawara (C); Hurley (S.L.), third. Height, 9 feet.

Broad jump — Won by Martin (C); Sekigahama (C); George (C), third. Distance, 19 feet.

Discus — Won by Chipchase (S.L.); J. Geib (C), second; Not (S.L.), third. Distance, 107 feet 2 inches.

12-pound shot—Won by Mattos (C); J. Geib (C), second; B. Delziel (S.L.), third. Distance, 40 feet 6 inches.

½-mile relay — Won by Centerville (team composed of Nakagawara, Martin, Avilla and Dick). Time, 1:40.6.

HIGH SCHOOL HAS EXCELLENT MARK IN SCHOLARSHIPS

Washington Union high school has, for many years, received the highest possible scholarship rating obtainable by any school in the State of California, according to bulletins recently issued by the State Department of Education and the University of California. The bulletins also show a steady increase in the rating of students attending such institutions, and the preliminary figures compiled this year by the University of California show a rating of 100 percent for the local high school.

Further proof of the excellence of work done in Washington high school, according to the bulletins, is the fact that many of the students are doing exceedingly well in such positions as bank clerks and assistants, stenographers and bookkeepers in business houses in San Jose, in San Francisco and in Oakland, chemists for the Arden Salt works, Morton Salt company and the California Chemical company.

CENTERVILLE PERSONALS

Members of Betsy Ross Parlor N. D. G. W., are planning a theatre party in San Francisco, the social event being arranged by Alice Sarmento, Marie White and Irma Kirk.

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Washington High track team will compete against Livermore on the local field tomorrow afternoon in a regular league meet.

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A delegation from the local Knights of Pythias attended a meeting of the Hayward lodge on Monday evening, and witnessed the degree team install the Knight rank on several Squires.

Calling cards and business cards

Hi-Y Club Plans For Dance at High School

The Hi-Y club of Washington Union high school is planning a dance to be held in the new gymnasium on April 17. Only club members and their lady friends will be invited.

Chairmen of the committees appointed by the president are Roy Secada, music; Leland Telles, refreshments; Sam Kerns, decoration; and Paul Aust, clean-up.

Girls' Annual Play Day to Be April 25th

Girls' annual play day at the high school has been set for April 25. It will be held at Centerville featuring games between the girls of Amador, Hayward, Castlemont, and Washington high schools.

The day includes contests in basketball, baseball, speedball, and croquet.

High School Alumni Plan Social Meeting

Alumni of the Washington Union high school are members of the present Alumni association, according to Miss E. M. Sandholdt, president.

All graduates and former students are eligible for membership.

A business meeting followed by card games and dancing is being planned to take place in the gymnasium the early part of June. The present association was started at the high school six years ago.

Hole-In-One Is Made At Castlewood Club

S. M. Gilbert, a member of the Castlewood Country club became a member of the Hole-in-One club Monday afternoon while playing over his home course with F. Finnell and Sam Fetherston.

His tee shot landed three feet short of the pin at the twelfth hole and rolled into the cup.

DECISIVE VICTORY SCORED AGAINST TRADITIONAL FOES

Washington High Class B Track Team Defeats Hayward 71 to 33.

Students at Washington Union high school are elated over the decisive 71 to 33 victory scored by their class B team over Hayward, traditional school rivals, on Monday afternoon. Dick of Washington was high scorer for the meet, taking three firsts, one second place and running a lap on the winning relay team.

The summary of the meet:

50 yard dash—Rose (H), Dick (C), Gularte (C), Time 6:00.

100 yard dash—Dick (C), Gularte (C), Rose (H), time 10:9.

220 yard dash—Dick (C), Rose (H), Popara (H), time 24:1.

300 yard dash — Avilla (C), Logan (C), Bauman (H), time 36

880 yard dash—Logan (C), Avilla (C), Ramos (C), time 2:17.2.

High hurdles—H. H. Swearingen (H), Nakagawara (C), Salvadorini (C), time, 10:7.

Low hurdles—L. H. Swearingen (H), Nakagawara (C), Gularte (C), time 14:4.

8 lb. shot—Gularte (C), George (C), Pine (C), distance 42 ft. 9 inches.

Pole vault — Daun (H), first place; Nakagawara (C) and Vasconcellos (C), tied for second place, height 9 ft. 6 inches.

Broad jump—Dick (C), George (C), Swearingen (H), 18 ft. 1 inch.

High jump — Salvadorini (C), Smith (H), Gooves (H), triple tie, 5 ft. 3 inches.

880 yards Relay—George (C); Gularte (C); Avilla (C); Dick (C); time 1:39.

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Fancy Figuring Ford Facieni Fetches Forth Fertile Facts

FACTS and figures usually convey but little interest to the average motorist, except of course when it comes to figuring out the "number of miles per," but the following letter, recently received from G. G. Manor, of Centerville, contains some startling calculations that tend to show just what the automobile industry has meant to the United States since its conception:

"A few months ago, I purchased a rather elderly car of popular make to transport myself to and from my laboratory at Newark.

"Upon receiving my white slip for this year's registration, I noticed that the engine number was 10,274,412. This detail set me to thinking, and the following calculations resulted:

"If each of these ten million cars had a successful life of, say 30,000 miles, then the entire distance traveled by all these cars would be 309,000,000,000 miles! This would be sufficient to make a trip to the sun and back, a trip to Mars and back, a trip to the moon and back, repeating the entire process 500 times.

The gasoline consumed during this period would be enormous. If each car gave 20 miles to the gallon (I wish mine did) then it would require 15,450,000,000 gallons of gasoline for this journey.

"This would be sufficient to make a knee-deep flood covering an area whose length would be the distance from Alvarado to Irvington, and in width, from Newark to Niles.

"At a normal price of twenty cents per gallon it would cost $3,090,000,000, which is really quite a sizeable sum.

"If each car were equipped with five 30x3½ tires, and piled one on top of the other, it would make a tower 2830 miles high. At a pressure of 40 pounds per square inch, the air in these tires would weigh slightly over 40 tons.

"If we had a driver who could go forty miles per hour, 10 hours per day, 365¼ days per year, then to go the 309,000,000,000 miles would take 2,110,000 years. If he started in the reign of the ancient Egyptians (3400 B. C.) at the end of the current year he would be about 1-400 through. On the assumption that a person would be allowed to drive at the age of 14 years, and relieved at 50, it would require 58,500 generations to complete the tour.

"However, due to invironment and hereditary influences, it is possible that the last few descendents might be able to get a little more speed out of the car. The present writer has utterly failed to do this. Impartial observers have clocked my car at speeds as high as 31 miles per hour on the open highway.

"And so it is seen that my car, along with its venerable ancestors, is not to be held in scorn and ridicule, but in the deepest reverence, for tomorrow, if I tenderly soothe its aching joints, it may possibly get me to work!"

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BASEBALL LEAGUE LEADERSHIP TO BE DECIDED ON FRIDAY

Washington and Hayward Deadlocked in First Place Position.

Leadership of the Alameda County Athletic league, section B, will be decided on Friday, when the Washington High baseball nine travel to Hayward. At the present time, Washington and Hayward are deadlocked for leadership of the league, both teams having won two games as against no defeats.

League standings:	Won.	Lost.
Washington	2	0
Hayward	2	0
Pleasanton	2	1
Emeryville	0	2
Deaf and Dumb school	0	3

The probable starting lineup for Washington:

M. Ikeda, c.
Tom Kitashimo, p.
Frank Mattos, 1st.
Ed Lebon, 2nd.
Manuel Fontes, 3rd.
Hiroshi Sekigahama, ss.
Roy Gulaste, lf.
Manuel Amaral, cf.
Harold Faria, rf.

STATE ITEMS IN BRIEF

Elk Grove—Construction started on new brick garage for Batey Bros. in rear of their service station.

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Today's Scripture LESSON

By Rev. John R. Stevenson

Are they not all ministering spirits?—Heb. 1:14.

May I reach
That purest heaven, be to other souls
The cup of strength in some great agony,
Enkindle generous ardor, feed pure love,
Be the sweet presence of a good diffused,
And in diffusion ever more intense!
So shall I join the choir invisible
Whose music is the gladness of the world.
—GEORGE ELIOT.

Sacramento—New poultry building on California State Fair Grounds, costing about $60,000, to be erected in short time.

The Newark Register

By KARL NORDVIK

NEWARK MAN IS ROBBED OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS

Thugs Kidnap and Fleece Hotel Owner Last Friday Morning.

For the second time in one week, Tony A. Silva, of Newark, was releived of $200 when three assailants overpowered, kidnapped, and robbed him early last Friday morning. His first loss occurred the Saturday before when he was fined the same amount by prohibition agents who raided his hotel.

Silva reported to authorities that three men leaped on him out of the darkness as he was putting his car in the garage. They beat and overpowered him. Tying his feet and arms with rope and strands of wire, he was bundled into the rear seat of his own car and given a three mile ride out of town. He was searched and robbed by the bandits who then fled on foot.

Silva struggled against his bonds for several hours, finally freeing himself so he could return home.

Deputy sheriffs and the local constable searched the hobo "jungles" and brought in three suspects, who were to be faced by Silva in an attempt at identification.

Silva's story was being investigated by Deputy Sheriff Grover C. Mull.

It was recalled by Deputy Sheriff L. E. Van Patten that Silva made a similar report of a "hold-up" a year ago. At the time he said that he had been robbed of $100, according to Van Patten, who declared investigation revealed he had lost it in a poker game and told the story to prevent his wife from learning of his gambling losses.

IMPRESSIVE RITES OF CONFIRMATION HELD AT NEWARK

Many Alvarado and Newark Children Instructed by Father Bray.

Confirmation services were held in St. Edward's church, of Newark, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock under the auspices of the Most Reverend Archbishop Hanna. Reverend Father Bray, of Newark, instructed the 135 children from Newark and Alvarado before the services.

Those priests who were present were the Right Reverend Monsigneur Sampson, the Very Reverend Monsigneur Millatt, Reverends J. Buttler, C. Kennedy, J. McHugh, T. Dooling, J. McGarr, J. Lennon, T. McAllister, J. Leal, A. Souza, A. Cantwell, R. O'Connor, H. Langland, B. Kevany, E. Boyle, E. O'Connor and J. Casey.

A special musical program was rendered by the children and the regular adult choir. Members of the Knights of Columbus acted as a guard of honor to the Archbishop. The Bettencourt band, of Centerville, rendered several delightful numbers.

NEWARK SCOUTS PLAN OUTINGS AT RECENT MEETING

Many Visitors In Attendance at Meet; Scott Suffers Loss.

There were several visitors at the Boy Scout meeting Monday evening, at which time many outings were planned for the boys to take in the near future. Due to a death in the family of Scoutmaster S. Scott, he was unable to attend, and the meeting was taken over by Assistant Scoutmaster C. E. Bell.

Several interesting talks were made by committeemen, and junior assistant Scoutmaster Donald Fuller assisted several scouts in cooking and firemaking tests. Visitors at the meeting were: Scout Executive J. Hopkins, of Oakland; P. Gygax, M. D. Silva and J. E. Dutra, committeemen; Louis Ruschin, Jr., Mervin Blacow, Lawrence Pine, Philip Souza and Marshall Green. Donald Dias became a member of the Newark troop.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Turnbow and Mrs. Edward Rose of Newark were visitors in Oakland on Tuesday.

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Miss Laura Dutra of Newark, spent Sunday visiting with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gianandrea, of San Jose.

Reckless Driving Lands Youth Jail Term Of 75 Days

Edwin Beck Unable to Pay Fine of $150, Must Go to Prison

Erwin Beck, Livermore youth, was sentenced to pay a fine of $150 or serve a term of 75 days in the county jail by Justice of the Peace Charles A. Gale, of Pleasanton, on Monday morning.

Sentence was passed following a plea of guilty of the charge of reckless driving. Beck was arrested Sunday by Constable Albert E. Vervais, of Pleasanton, who declared that the young man had been drinking.

In passing sentence Judge Gale pointed out to Beck that numerous warnings to young men about driving while intoxicated and acts of hoodlumism had apparently gone unheeded and that he intended to be more severe in his sentences in the future.

Beck was taken to Oakland immediately after the trial to serve the 75 days.

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That we intend to do away with the Band or to abolish certain departments in the High School —We wish to state we have never made any statements to that effect, and that we are strongly against any such changes. Our sole desire is to work for the best interests of the Washington Union High School, and we respectfully ask your support at the polls on Friday, March 27.

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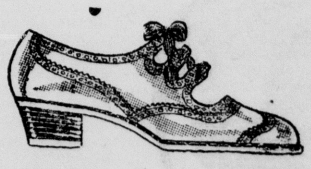

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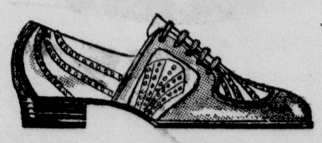

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Better Homes Week Is Planned For April

Better Homes Week, which will be under the direction of all the Farm Home Departments of southern Alameda county, will take place during the last week of April was the announcement made this week.

Plans have not yet been completed, but members of the department are arranging for an elaborate program. Further details of

Weed Patch—Alpine Oil company spudded in Di Glorigo No. 1 oil well.

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ONE YEAR AGO
In Washington Township

By JACK TOWNSEND

The P. G. & E. company started a 18,000 foot gas line from Alvarado to Niles Canyon. This line serves the Western Clay company's brick kilns.

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Orchards in Washington Township show a great promise of crops.

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The $250,000 bond issue was carried at the election. The results were 843 against 44.

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A survey of the Alameda County schools showed a low cost for operation, the average being less than any county in the state.

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Plans are being made for the Niles Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet.

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A. J. Petsche has recently been appointed manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Niles branch.

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Norman H. Parks, publisher of the Township Register, is making arrangements for his annual staff dinner and party in Oakland.

A card party for the benefit of the Niles Welfare Home was given by Mrs. Gale and Mrs. Sylvia, of Pleasanton, recently.

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The Niles Camp Fire Girls recently presented a program before the student body of the Niles Grammar school in honor of their birthday week.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth entertained a group of relatives at their home last Sunday.

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News was received that Allan Shinn, with a throw of 133½ feet, captured the plebe discus throw at Annapolis Naval training Academy recently.

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The Centerville Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the plan for the California Wild Flower Festival to be held in San Francisco.

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San Leandro High beat Washington High in a track meet by a score of 62 to 60. Washington defeated Hayward in a baseball game 9 to 4.

-- Local News Briefs --

Vernon Ellsworth, of Mission road, Niles, entertained ten of his friends at a St. Patrick's Day party last Friday evening, the occasion also celebrating his 13th natal anniversary.

Miss Gertrude Ellsworth, who is attending the University of California, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Ellsworth, of Niles.

Mrs. Virginia Burrington, of Niles, is spending a few days visiting with friends in Oakland.

Mrs. C. B. Crane, of Niles, was a recent visitor with Mrs. W. F. Sylvia, of Pleasanton.

Mrs. P. A. Ellis, of Niles, attended a breakfast meeting of her club, the Cap and Bells club, held at the Fairmont hotel in San Francisco last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kallas, of Pittsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knudsen, of Pleasanton, spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Emily Enos, of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Petsche, of Niles, motored to Campbell on Sunday.

Frank T. Dusterberry was a visitor in Niles on Tuesday, attending the Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting. He was accompanied by Judge Allen Norris.

C. F. Cornigan, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific lines, attended the Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting Tuesday noon.

Joe D. Blacow, of Irvington, enjoyed the Cubs-Pittsburgh ball game at the new Seal stadium in San Francisco on Friday.

Sam Kerns, of Niles, visited in San Francisco on Friday.

Miss May Fields, of Niles, enjoyed a motor trip up the peninsula to San Jose last Sunday.

Charles Coyle, of Niles, entertained his brother Tom, and Lark Stock, of San Francisco last week-end, the trio enjoying tennis on Sunday at the Bellvoir hotel.

Arthur Dini, of Niles, spent Sunday at Alameda, where he enjoyed a round of golf.

Charles Coyle, of Niles, spent Monday visiting with friends in Oakland.

All schools in Washington Township will be closed next week for Easter vacation.

The Southern Alameda County Scout Leaders' association met in Niles last night at a dinner served by the Guild ladies at the Congregational church.

Lee Stivers, of Niles, Roland Bendel, of Decoto, and Frank X. Veit, of Newark, were present last Wednesday at a meeting of the county council of the American Legion, in Oakland.

Harvey Braun and F. V. Jones, of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, attended a joint meeting of the county chambers and state park officials at Walnut Creek on Monday, when plans were discussed relating to the Mount Diablo celebration to be held on April 26.

Members of the board of directors of the Niles Chamber of Commerce met in executive sessions Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willamson enjoyed dinner in Oakland on Tuesday evening.

Decoto News

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Camping in Decoto Streets Discouraged

War is being waged by the Decoto Chamber of Commerce on settlers parking over night in the middle of the street.

Several times lately traffic has been partially blocked by a family camping out in the center of one of Decoto's streets. In an effort to prevent such a practice from becoming prevalent the chamber is requesting such people to camp elsewhere as soon as they are discovered.

Mrs. A. P. Handley, mother of Mrs. Roland Bendel, spent the week-end at the Bendel home.

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Walter Walker, of Decoto, who has been away for almost two years, has returned to make his home here.

Roland Bendel has recently purchased a new Chevrolet sedan.

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The interior of the firehouse is being re-decorated and will be completed shortly.

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A. A. Amaral has announced his intention of running for re-election as fire commissioner at the election to be held on Monday, April 6.

Register For Better Printing

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Track Is Given Up This Year By Dons Of Amador High

Baseball Will Continue To Hold Attention of Athletes

Amador High School, Pleasanton, will not have a track team as there are not enough boys to make up both a baseball and track squad, it was announced at the school this week.

Schools with a small enrollment such as Amador and Livermore are handicapped by not having enough boys to form both teams, Coach George Patterson said in commenting upon the situation.

The Dons, having one of the best baseball teams in the league gave up track, whereas Livermore discarded baseball this year in favor of track.

The schools in the baseball league besides Amador are the California School for Deaf, Hayward, Emaryville and Washington.

All but Amador and California School for Deaf have entered the track games.

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Widow of Engineman Killed In Sunol Crash Sues Western Pacific

Claiming that the train crew of the first freight which figured in the crash at Sunol on the Western Pacific Railroad last November 28, was at fault, Mrs. Margaret Middleton, widow of Robert Middleton, engineman on the second train, entered suit against the railroad company for $75,000 this week.

Mrs. Middleton declared in her suit that her husband met his death in a wreck caused by the negligence of the crew of the train which was stopped at Sunol in their not sending out proper warnings of its position and that the railroad was at fault for not having seen to it that such proper precautions were taken.

Middleton was one of four men who met death in the crash in which an extra freight rammed into the rear of the regular freight which was getting ready to take siding at Sunol to allow a passenger train to pass.

The coroner's jury that met in Pleasanton held that the men met their death accidentally and that the Western Pacific railroad was negligent in its manner of operating its road between Livermore and Niles.

ANDREW GREVE'S SISTER EXPECTED HERE VERY SOON

Miss Marie Greve Has Interesting Experience In Kansas City

Andrew M. Greve, Pleasanton merchant, is expecting his sister, Miss Marie Greve, of Copenhagen, Denmark, here for a visit during the coming week. He has received word that she is now with Peter Greve, another brother, in Kansas City.

Miss Greve is direct from Denmark and does not speak English, Greve stated, and has an interesting experience on that account in Kansas City. She did not know the address of her brother, whom she had not seen in nineteen years, and was forced to seek aid.

At the information desk in the Kansas City depot it was found necessary to procure an interperter before the attendant could understand her request. After the name of her brother was learned it was but a few minutes time to locate him by telephone and soon there was a happy reunion between brother and sister.

Andrew Greve stated that while he and his brother knew their sister was coming on a visit this year, they did not know the exact time. He saw his sister last five years ago when he was home on a visit.

The Niles Public Library

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Open every day of the week except Saturday and Sunday, as follows:

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Pleasanton's New Jail Unit Is In Readiness For Use

Pouring of Concrete Floor Completes Work of Installation

Completion of Pleasanton's new jail with the exception of the pouring of the concrete for the floor was announced this week by Police Chief Wm. T. Davis. The new bastille has been under construction during the past week and will be ready for use by the first of next week, it was said.

Early last week the work of toaring out the old jail unit was started and at its completion, Frank Gross, of Salt Lake City, representing the company from whom the jail was purchased, began erecting the new unit in the old building at the fire house.

Because of the fact that the new jail barely fit into the space in the building it was necessary to knock out a door on the Railroad avenue side of the structure, and a window also was cut into the wall on the same side. The old door which opened on Division street will be concreted up as there is no further use for it.

The company from whom the jail was purchased agreed in its contract to install the jail complete with the exception of of the concrete floor. In putting the jail unit into place space was left for the floor to be put in later.

The bastille was accepted by the city this week, Chief Davis stated, and the work of pouring the concrete floor and closing up the old door was to have been completed either Friday or Saturday.

BOOTLEGGERS ARE FINED TO LIMIT

JUDGE GALE BACKS UP ARRESTING OFFICER TO FULLEST EXTENT

Ijnacio Andeno Is Given $150 Fine After Entering Plead of Guilty To Selling Wine—Constable Vervais Makes Arrest.

Bootleggers who are arraigned before Judge Chas. A. Gale of the Pleasanton Township justice of the peace court, are finding the going rather hard on the pocketbook as has been evidenced durthe past few months.

The latest case in evidence was that of Ijancio Andeno, of the Vallectio road, who was arrested by Constable Albert E. Vervais on a charge of selling wine last Sunday. Bail was fixed at $250 which was furnished.

When Andeno faced Judge Gale Tuesday afternoon and entered a plead of guilty, he was fined $150. The bootlegger paid the fine and was released.

This was the eighth case of bootlegging to come before Judge Gale in the past month and in every case the fines have been heavy when sale was proven on the bootlegger. In one case when the fine was not forthcoming immediately the 30-day jail sentence was imposed in its stead.

JEAN COPE IS NOMINATED FOR HONORS AT U. C.

Queen of Military Ball May Be Daughter of Pleasanton Physician

Miss Jean Cope, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Hal Cope, of Pleasanton, has been nominated as one of the candidates for the post of honorary colonel of the R. O. T. C. ball at the University of California.

Miss Cope has been active in all campus affairs and is one of the most popular co-eds attending the university. She was a graduate of Amador Valley High School.

The election is conducted annually by the Scabbard and Blade Society. The winner will reign as queen of the R. O. T. C. program.

There are twelve other co-eds nominated for the honor according to announcements made this week from the California campus.

Bettencourt May Land Big League Berth This Year

Well Known Youth Is Promising Rookie With St. Louis Browns

Larry Bettencourt, of Niles, well known athlete of this part of the county is looked upon as one of the outstanding rookies with the St. Louis Browns of the American league.

Larry was an all-American center at St. Marys a few years ago.

He is an outfielder and a hard hitter, having knocked out 43 home runs last year with Wichita Falls.

Register For Better Printing

LEGAL NOTICES

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912,

Of Township Register, published weekly, at Niles, for April 1, 1931.

State of California, County of Alameda, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Norman H. Parks, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner and publisher of the Township Register and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, Norman H. Parks, Niles, Calif.; Editor, Norman H. Parks, Niles, Calif.

2. That the owner is: (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding one per cent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned bp a firm, company, or other unincorporated concern, i's name and address, as well as those of each individual member, must be given.)

Norman H. Parks, Niles, California.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities, are: (If there are none, so state.)

None.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholders or security holders appear upon the books of the company as trustees or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

NORMAN H. PARKS.
Owner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of March, 1931.

PALMYRA LEMOS,
Notary Public.

(My comfission expires April 12, 1931.)
(Seal).

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, at his office until Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1931, at ten thirty (10:30) o'clock A. M. (the day when said bids will be opened and the contract awarded).

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A REINFORCED CONCRETE MULTIPLE BOX CULVERT AT STATION 510x00 ON COUNTY ROAD NO. 544, KNOWN AS THE ALVARADO-CENTERVILLE ROAD, ALL IN WASHINGTON ROAD DISTRICT, WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Plans and specifications for said work are on file in the office of the County Clerk of Alameda County, in the Hall of Records building, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, where copies may be obtained in the following manner, viz:

Contractors may secure a complete copy of the plans and specifications by depositing with the County Clerk the sum of $25.00.

Contractors will be required to return all copies of the plans and specifications in good condition to the office of the County Clerk of Alameda County, California, not later than the day upon which bids are to be opened for the above specified work.

Deposits of contractors failing to return said plans and specifications on or before the date set by the County Clerk will immediately become forfeited to the County of Alameda.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of a bank of the State of California, or a National bank doing business in the State of California, for a sum equal to ten (10) per cent of the total amount bid, made payable to George E. Gross, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, to be forfeited to the County as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award, or to give bonds required by law and by the Board.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GEORGE E. GROSS,
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Dated: March 17, 1931.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION

No. 7923

CLEMENCIA BORGES, Plaintiff, vs. RAMON PERDIGON: GABRIELA PERDIGON, Defendants.

By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the Justice's Court of the Township of Eden, in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, wherein Clemencia Borges, is Plaintiff, and Ramon Perdigon and Gabriela Perdigon, are Defendants, upon a judgment rendered by the said Court on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1931, for the sum of $500.00 in lawful money of the United States, besides interests and costs, I have heretofore levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of Ramon Perdigon and Gabriela Perdigon, the above named Defendants, of, in and to the following described Real Property, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The southeasterly 25 feet of Lot 12, in Block numbered Twenty-eight (28) as said lot and block is marked, numbered and designated upon a certain map entitled, "Map of the Town of Newark, Alameda County, Calif.", surveyed by T. P. Wilson, C. E., 1876; filed May 6 1876, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda. Recorded at 49 minutes past 9 a. m. in Liber 2525, page 178.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will on Monday, the Sixth (6th) day of April, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House, of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants or either of them, of, in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said Judgment, with interest and costs, etc.; to the highest and best bidder.

Dated: Oakland, Calif., March 12, 1931.

M. B. DRIVER,
Sheriff, Alameda County, California.
By LEON V. PALMER,
Deputy Sheriff.

ANTHONY BRANDON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
141 Castro Street,
Hayward, California.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, by deed of trust dated September 24th, 1926, recorded November 16th, 1926, in Liber 1448 of Official Records Page 429 Records of Alameda County, California, John B. Camet and Eva M. Camet, his wife, granted and conveyed the property hereinafter described to Mary C. Rogers and W. J. Gannon as trustees, as joint tenants and to the survivor of them their successors and assigns, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in the sum of Two Thousand ($2000.00) Dollars in favor of Albert F. Rogers, and also to secure the payment of any further sums due under said deed of trust, and also to secure performance of the covenants and agreements set forth in said deed of trust; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and in the performance of said covenants and agreements set forth in said deed of trust; and whereas, notice of such default and of breach of the obligations and conditions in said deed of trust and of the election of the owner and holder of said note and deed of trust to cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligations was recorded on the 5th day of December, 1930, in Liber 2491 page 246 Official Records of Alameda County, State of California,

And Whereas, the owner and holder of said note and deed of trust has requested and demanded in writing, that the trustees under said deed of trust sell said property to pay the indebtedness secured and expenses incurred necessary to the execution of said trust;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustees, by virtue of the authority vested in them, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States of America, on Thursday, the 9th day of April, 1931, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day at the Broadway entrance to the County Court House of the County of Alameda, State of California, situate on Broadway, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, the real property conveyed to them by said deed of trust as such trustees, as aforesaid, and described as follows:

All that real property, situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Southwesterly line of the County road from Hayward to Decoto, which point of beginning is distant along said Southwesterly line of County road from Hayward to Decoto North 42° 24' West 782.16 feet from the intersection of the said Southwesterly line of the County road from Hayward to Decoto with the Northerly line of County Road No. 556, and running thence along said Southwesterly line of County road from Hayward to Decoto North 42° 24' West 140 feet; thence South 69° 51' West 190.02 feet; thence South 10° 38' West 304.43 feet; thence South 78° 11' East 148.38 feet; thence North 32° 09' East 344.68 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.794 acres.

Terms of Sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States of America. The owner of said promissory note and Deed of Trust or any other person may purchase at said sale.

Dated March 11th, 1931.

MARY C. ROGERS,
W. J. GANNON,
Trustees.

M12-19-26: A2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Number 50922 Department 4.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by the undersigned administrator of the Estate of ANTONIO VARGAS PEREIRA also known as ANTONE VARGAS PEREIRA and also known as ANTONE V. PERREIRIA, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to me at the law office of Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

FRANK J. VARGAS PEREIRA,
Administrator of the Estate of ANTONIO VARGAS PEREIRA also known as ANTONE VARGAS PEREIRA and also known as ANTONE V. PERREIRIA, deceased.

Dated at Irvington, California, February 25, 1931.

Thos. J. Power, Irvington, California, Attorney for said Administrator.

First publication February 26, 1931. F26-M26

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR TRUSTEE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Niles School District, County of Alameda, State of California, that the annual meeting for the election of school trustee will be held on Friday, March 27, 1931, (last Friday) at the public school house in said district.

There will be one trustee to elect for three years.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon and kept open until 6 o'clock p. m.

JOSEPH GOMES,
President.
THOS. B. MURPHY,
Clerk.
School Trustees, Niles School District.

Dated March 3, 1931.

Last publication March 26, 1931.

M5-12-19-26

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given: That the annual election of trustees of the Washington Union High School District will be held Friday, March 27th, 1931, for the election of two trustees at large, to serve for a term of three years. The polling places will be at the grammar school houses in the respective grammar school districts comprising the Washington Union High School District.

The time set for the opening and closing of the polls and the officers appointed for the conducting of the election will be the same as named by the trustees of the different grammar school districts comprising the Washington Union High School District.

Dated: Centerville, California, February 24, 1931.

J. C. WHIPPLE,
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Washington Union High School District. Mar-5-12-19-26

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MORE ON HORTICULTURAL

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ing farmers and house-owners with their crops, and stated that the commission was striving to improve community prosperity as well as aiding the farmers.

Edward A. Ellsworth reported on the progress being made on the Garden contest for children, and stated that he met with the 48 contestants on Monday morning, and that the children are very enthusiastic. Bulbs and plants will be distributed this week.

Tickets for the forthcoming whist to be held on April 9 are being disposed of very rapidly, according to Harvey Braun, chairman of the committee in charge, and from present indications the party promises to be a great success.

E. Dixon Bristow will be the speaker at the meeting of the chamber next Tuesday noon, and he will finish a talk commenced last week, telling of some of the measures now before the state legislature, particularly pertaining to public schools.

Sierra Madre—City council making preparations for paving Monticello avenue.

San Anselmo—Construction to start soon on academic building at Tamalpais High School to be situated between Science Wing and Benefild Hall.

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Council Seeks To Save Town Money Yet Aid Condition

Problem To Be Placed Before Sewage Disposal Experts

P. C. MADSEN DELEGATE

Session Will Be Held In Ventura Next Monday and Tuesday

Placing of the problem of the sewer farm of Pleasanton before the consulting engineers and members of the California Sewer Works Association at the 1931 spring conference to be held at Ventura next Monday and Tuesday, will be one of the objects of Councilman Peter C. Madsen, of that city, chairman of the Public Utilities committee of the Pleasanton Town council.

Councilman Madsen has been delegated by the board to attend the conference and in addition to placing the mote problem before the meeting to gather from it as many ideas and suggestions from the various sewage disposal plants which will be visited, as possible.

Would Save Money

Pleasanton is faced with a serious problem in its sewer disposal because of the fact that the town has outgrown the capacity of the present sewage disposal equipment and daily there are complaints lodged with the board over the stench which arises from the farm.

In having Councilman Madsen attend the convention it is the hope of the town trustees that he may acquire some plan whereby the town can remedy the situation without the outlay of any large sum of money. While on the surface the situation appears to demand an entire new sewage disposal plant or at least a large addition to the present one, and in either case such a move would necessitate a bond issue.

It was pointed out by Councilman Madsen that the condition at the sewer farm has been agrivated in recent months because of the fact that it has been necessary to dyke up the entire boundaries of the farm, thus leaving all of the water to be evaporated in the farm tract.

Serious Possibility

This was not the case in the past as the water was allowed to overflow into the ditches along the farm and run into the ground surrounding, but after the City of San Francisco purchased the land from the Spring Valley Water Company it forced the Town of Pleasanton to stop this practice.

There is another possibility that the Town of Pleasanton might find itself in a serious predicament, which is not realized by the average citizen of this community. There is always the possibility that the residents of the Happy Valley district, which suffer the most from the stench arising from the farm, may have the sewer farm declared a nuisance.

This action may not be as far off as some seem to think. The residents of Happy Valley are organized into a powerful group and have already accomplished several reforms, and having the farm declared a nuisance would be the next step should they become tired of the slow action on the part of the Town of Pleasanton to remedy the situation.

Results Sought

Should the sewer farm be declared a nuisance, the state would immediately condemn the farm and then it would be up to the Town of Pleasanton to quit its investigating and go ahead immediately with improvements.

While it is hoped that such a state of affairs will not arise there is always the possibility, and the residents of Pleasanton should be cognizant of the facts.

There is much hope that the conference which Councilman Madsen will attend, will be productive of results and that the board will be in a position to go ahead with a constructive program in the very near future.

The conference at Ventura will be for two days. The party will gather at the city hall in Santa Barbara on Monday morning at 8 o'clock and visit the Santa Barbara county hospital sewage disposal, the Santa Barbara sewage plant and various outfalls in the ocean. The caravan will leave Santa Barbara in time to arrive in Ventura for an old fashioned Spanish barbecue at noon, after which more sewage disposal systems will be visited. In the evening there will be dinner at the Pierpont Inn after which the party will discuss the plants visited and hear lectures by engineers.

Program Outlined

Monday evening will be featured by a motion picture on deep sea diving as it relates to the outfalls of the sewage systems.

On Wednesday the party will visit the Imfhoff Sewer Farm at Santa Paulo and the new plant at Ojai. Dinner will be served at Wheeler Hot Springs. They will return to Ventura in the evening where there will be another discussion of sewage disposal problems.

Councilman Madsen plans to leave for the south on Sunday and to return on Wednesday.

Personal Items

Nick Avram of Niles spent Wednesday evening visiting with George Lucas, who is recuperating in Oakland from injuries received in a recent automobile accident.

Toyon Branch of the Children's hospital of Alameda county met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. August May in Alvarado, a very enjoyable meeting being held. The next meeting will be held on April 6 at the home of Mrs. Chris Eberly.

Several residents of Niles attended Charter Day Exercises at the University of California on Monday.

Paul Donovan, who is attending University of California, visited with his mother, Mrs. Rosalie Donovan, and his brother, last weekend.

Mrs. Robert Crothers is resting comfortably following her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dodge, of Martinez.

Mr. A. Clay Myers, of Niles, left on Sunday for a business trip back east. He expects to be gone several weeks.

The Niles P.-T. A. entertained the East Alameda council at an all-day session in the local grammar school last Thursday.

Political Announcements

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for trustee of the Washington Union high school, subject to the will of the people on Friday, March 27, 1931.

FRANK T. DUSTERBERRY.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election to the office of trustee of Washington Union High school, subject to the will of the people on Friday, March 27, 1931.

M19-26p JOHN OLIVERIA.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election to the office of trustee of Washington Union High school, subject to the will of the people on Friday, March 27, 1931.

M19-26c JAMES LOGAN.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of trustee of Washington Union High school, subject to the will of the people on Friday, March 27, 1931.

M19-26c. A. A. BETTENCOURT.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of trustee of Niles Grammar School District.

(Signed) THOS. B. MURPHY.

M12-19c.

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Oranges per dozen 21c

Grapefruit large size, each 5c

Lettuce each 3c

Artichokes large size, each 1c

Nevada New Potatoes 3 lbs. 25c

Carrots bunch 1c

Pippin Apples 9 lbs for 25c

Winesap Apples 6 lbs. for 25c

Large Eggs Clean white extras in cartons. See store windows for the special price.

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